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### T. E. N. WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE E. C. M. A.

Six Delegates Leave Tomorrow To Atend Convention At Cornell

BLOOD FEATURES ISSUE

Professor S. C. Prescott '94 is Author of Article on Blood as Food

Six delegates will represent T. E. N. at the convention of the Engineering College Magazines Associated to be held at Cornell in Ithaca, New York, this Friday and Saturday. The defegates are; C. A. Harrison '26, General Manager; D. H. McCulloch '26, Editor; J. B. Wright '26; Business Manager; E. D. True '27, Circulation Manager; G. B. Darling '27, Managing Editor; and W. H. Towner '28, News Editor. They will leave tomorrow noon and will make the trip to Ithaca by automobile. The E. C. M. A. is an association of 21 of the leading college engineering magazines and was formed five years ago by T. E. N.

Professor L. F. Van Hagan of the University of Wisconsin is chairman of the association. The Sibley Journal of Engineering and the Cornell Civil Engineer, the two Cornell engineering magazines, will this year be the hosts of the convention meeting for the fifth time. R. A. St. Laurent '21, General Manager of T. E. N. and the Tech before these two activities were separated, was largely responsible for the formation of the E. C. M. A. and the T. E. N. has always taken an active interest in it.

Blood a Useful Protein "Blood" by Professor S. C. Prescott '94 is the feature article of the first issue of T. E. N. which appeared on the stands yesterday. It discusses the use of blood as a food as well as a promising source of new technical products, blood serum being used in place of the white of egg, and having as much food value as any other protein.

H. R. Gilson '01, Technical Assistant to the President of the United States Rubber Company, has written an article on rubber which includes a story of the industry and a description of the processes from the raw material to the finished product. Other articles include a description of tests on a water model of the semirigid airship RS-1, performed at the Institute, by Profesosr William Hovgaard; and "The Technical Graduate in Industry," by E. B. Roberts of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

### GASOLINE THE TOPIC OF NEXT CHEM MOVIE

### Details of Petroleum Cracking ous colleges through the country. To Be Shown Friday

As the last of the set of three pictures on hydrocarbon fuels, "The Story of Gasoline" will be shown by the Organic Division of the Department of Chemistry Friday at 4 o'clock in If Corporation Approves, Will changes may be brought before the room 10-250. It will outline all the processes in the manufacture of gasoline with due emphasis on the cracking process whereby the higher fractions of petroleum are broken up into usable gasolines.

This process is of great importance because by it the amount of gasoline obtained from a given amount of petroleum is greatly increased. Views will be shown of an up to date cracking plant in illustrating this process. This picture should have special interest for those men who attended Professor Gill's popular science lec- dinners and smokers. ture last January on "The Chemistry of Gasoline."

"Foamite-Firefoam," showing the modern chemical methods of extinguishing oil fires, will be shown a week from Friday. The first of its two reels is entitled "Actual Fires in Oil Storage Tanks." This reel is the referred to Alumni Exective Committer" part of the movie; it shows mittee for approval. In this manner several huge oil fires. Among them are shown pictures of seven tanks, each the Corporation. of 55,000 barrels capacity, burning after one had been struck by lightning. The second reel "Fire No Long- S. Ford for the Alumni council. It is er a Menace in the Oil Industry shows the modern fire preventatives ing of the Alumni Council next Monand the methods of their use.

### POINT SYSTEM TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY

Tomorrow afternoon the next regular meeting of the Institute Committee will be held in the Faculty and Alumni room in Walker at 5 o'clock.

At the last meeting a committee was appointed by the chairman, D. A. Shepard '26, to consider whether the T. C. A. should carry on a drive for funds alone or in conjunction with other outside organizations and this committee will submit its recommendations tomorrow.

The problem of changing the Point System will also be considered at this time. It was brought up at the last meeting and it was decided to ask the heads of activities to submit reports on the number of men in the activities and the number of points carried by them.

### **BRUCE CURRY WILL** TALK AT ST. PAUL'S

### Practically All New England Colleges Will Send Delegates

Through the efforts of the T. C. A. the New England colleges have succeeded in securing the services of Bruce Curry for the week-end of October 23, 24 and 25, in providing a series of meetings to be held in Saint Paul's Cathedral, Tremont Street, Boston. The purpose of these meetings is to give a picked group of men a fresh understanding of Jesus, involving a new approach to the Gospel records. This new version of "How We May Take Jesus Seriously," is directly related to the problems uppermost in student thought today. The commit- dent that they will take the Sophotee wishes to share this opportunity of training leaders of Bible discussion groups with as many men as possible. The meetings will be open to men only. A registration fee of \$1 per delegate will be charged.

Each session will be two hours in length, Friday, October 3rd, at 7.30 twelve men to win their class numer-P. M.; Saturday at 9.30 A. M. (with als and at the same time to contribpossibly an alternative meeting in the ute to a 1929 victory on Field Day. afternoon for those unable to attend | The tug-of-war is in the same pitiin the morning,) and 7.20 P. M.; and ful state as it has been for the past Sunday at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. week or so. About a dozen men stroll Most of the New England colleges around for practice daily and only 25 will send representatives, who will be- men are needed; a slight discrepancy. come leaders of Bible discussion groups, and it is expected that from 100 to 150 men will be present. Entertainment will be furnished by the gin showing up for practice soon the T. C. A. to all those not within com- managers will be forced to manufacmuting distance of Boston.

Last year Bruce Curry met thou- team on the field. sands of students from two hundred colleges and universities across the influence on the life and thought of the students. He is teaching this year at Union Seminary, New York, but is

# WELDING SOCIETY MEETING AT INSTITUTE OPENS TODAY— MANY SCIENTISTS ATTENDING

### Freshman Teams Are Developing Into Real Form

### Football and Crew Are Two Most Popular Field Day Sports

All freshman crews are still going strong and with the ambitous and willing crowd that is showing up regularly for practice the Sophomores should be quaking in their shoes. The frosh have a much larger number of men out, and although the 1928 crew of last year is still intact and will probably row as such on Field Day, the frosh should come out the victors.

C. C. Shotts, the freshman football coach, says his charges are rapidly developing into a well organized and a rip-roaring team. More men are regularly showing up for practice and the other day, much to the surprise of the coaches, there were enough men out to make up a first and second team. Today about 25 men have promised to show up at 4.30 o'clock and a snappy scrimmage will be held.

If the men continue to show the same pep as they have in the last few days they should make a good showing against the Tufts freshmen next Saturday. Each day the squad is improving and the frosh are now confimores into camp.

Freshmen Need More Trackmen

In track the freshmen still need more men and they are continuing to show the same listless spirit of reporting for track whenever they feel like it. Here is an opportunity for

This sport. like all others, requires practice and the sooner the men realize this the better. If they don't beture dummies in order to put a full

Remember-only 17 more days and the time will arrive which will mean country, and has had a very profound defeat or victory. It will mean whether or not the numerals '28 or '29 will be inscribed on the Field Day Cup, and will show up the spirit, or giving a few week-ends to visit vari- lack of spirit whichever the case might be, of the two classes.

### FRESHMEN DRILLERS **NOW CARRY RIFLES**

On Monday the freshman drillers were made the proud possessors of rifles, belts, and bayonets. Upon the buckling of the belts, chests could be seen to expand noticeably. The receipt of these articles seemed to make the men feel that they were regular soldiers now. There was however one drawback to the issuance of the rifles. Most of the men who had drilled in high school were accustomed to carry four or six pound training rifles; they were quite surprised, on nefting their new guns, to find that it was no mere four pounds that they must "tote" but a full nine pounds. The guns they received were regulation five shot Springfields, the type used in the great war.

## PRE-WAR MEETING WILL BE SMOKER

#### Team Captains and Coaches Give Last Minute Talks On Fighting

As usual the Sophomores will hold their annual pre-war meeting in North Hall, Walker Memorial on Thursday night, November 5, at 7:30 o'clock the night before Field Day. This annual meeting will take the form of a smoker this year, instead of the customary banquet. The captains and coaches of the various Field Day teams will each give talks on fighting and supporting the teams to the utmost. O. B. Dennison '11 has promised to be on hand to entertain the boys with his popular songs. Doughnuts and cider will be served for refreshments.

vent the attendance of any member of the Sophomore Class, as the affair will be free. Everybody who attends is supposed to wear old clothes, and nobody will be admitted with a collar and tie on.

To quote President Deane of the class, "Let's go Sophomores-somebody said we lacked pep, and somebody else said we didn't. Your attendance at the meeting will help prove who is right."

### **COMMITTEE ON PRIZE** SONG TO MEET SOON

### Will Decide on Date of Ending Of Fourth Competition

Professor H. G. Pearson, chairman of the Prize Song Committee, announces that this committee will meet soon to decide the date on which the competition for this year's prize song will end. This will be the fourth year that a prize of \$200 has been offered for the song turned into the committee which is considered the most suitable for an Alma Mater song to eventually replace the Stein Song or be sung in conjunction with it.

The organizations contributing the money for this competition, which is to be held five years, are the Alumni Council, THE TECH, The Musical Clubs, and Tech Show. Last year's prize was awarded to Professor L. F. Passano for his song entitled, "The Courts of M. I. T."

Professor Pearson, expressing his personal opinion of the future of the venture says, "It is useless to try to give vogue to, much more to create. a song for men who do not sing. For the present at least, the spirit of song is lacking at Technology. Our first care should be to restore it. For one thing, a new Technology song book present the entrance does not present is sadly needed. When this is proas fitting an appearance as it might. vided (may the day be soon)—Class of 1926 please take notice—fellows been attended to, a different system should form the habit of singing together."

# BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY THOUSAND **VISITORS EXPECTED**

Thursday Evening Banquet to Be Broadcast From Station WNAC

#### LECTURES AND EXHIBITS

It is expected that between ten and twenty thousand people will visit the exhibits and lectures at the fall meeting of the American Welding Society which begins today at 10 o'clock with a lecture on "Thermit Welding," by J. H. Deppeler, Chief Engineer, Metal and Thermit Corporation in room 5-330. According to the journal of the American Welding Society this fall meeting will be "the greatest exposition in the history of welding." Twenty-five nationally known welding machine and equipment concerns have sent demonstrations for their products which have been arranged on the first floors of buildings one and three. These demonstrations are all of a practical nature and they are arranged to show how welding equipment is used in the manufacture of commercial products. They will be given tonight starting at 7.30 o'clock and run all evening. The welding equipment will be operated by skilled factory representatives who have been sent here by manufacturers from all over the country.

### Lecture and Movies Feature

The main portion of the program is made up of lectures and the presentation of technical papers and movies. This afternoon in room 5-330 at 2 o'clock A. W. Moulder, Chief Engineer of the Grinnell Company will deliver a lecture on "Gas Welding of Power Plant Piping," and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in room 3-270 a joint pa Financial difficulties will not pre- per will be presented by H. M. Hobart, Chairman, Electric Arc Welding Committee, and W. Spraragen, Secretary, on the "Industrial Applications of Arc Welding and Economies Effected Through Its Use."

Thursday evening the Society will have an informal banquet at Hotel Somerset. Speakers for this occasion include Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Professor E. H. Miller '86, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department at the Institute, Professor C. A. Adams, Founder of the Society and director of the American Bureau of Welding, Professor Elihu Thomson of the General Electric Company, and Professor A. S. Kinsey of Stevens Institute. The entire program of music and speeches at this banquet will be broadcast by radio station WNAC of Boston.

Friday morning at ten o'clock in (Continued on Page 4)

### C. E. SOCIETY BEGINS YEAR WITH SMOKER

Opening the year's activities of the Civil Engineering Society will be a Smoker to be held Friday evening in North Hall, Walker, at 7:36 o'clock. Col. Charles R. Gow, a prominent construction engineer, will be the principle speaker. Col. Gow, who is at present chairman of the state committee which is investigating future requirements for water supply of the Metropolitan District of Boston, has long been prominent in foundation work. The Gow method of foundation construction is a product of his experience in this type of work.

### **CALENDAR**

Wednesday, October 21 :00—The Techtonians rehearsal, North Hall, Walker. 5:00—Mandolin Club rehearsal in room

Friday, October 23 7:30—Civil Engineering Society Meeting, North Hall, Walker. 9:00—Catholic Club Dance, St. Cecelia's Hall, Belvedere St.

Friday, October 30 8:00-Hallowe'en Dorm Dance, Main Hall,

### UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE HAS NORTH HALL PLANS COMPLETED

### Become Scene of Small Social Affairs

Hall, Walker, have definitely been drawn up, and if they meet a favorable reception will soon be under the consideration of the Corporation. Jones representing the Institute Committee in the matter of these changes, said that if the proposed changes ing. were effected, North Hall would become an ideal place for medium sized

Before being brought to the attention of the Corporation the plans will be submitted for the approval of the Alumni. From present indications the Walker Memorial Alumni advisory board will be in favor of the proposal. If this is the case, the matter will be the proposition will be brought before

Estimates of the cost of the renovations will be prepared by Bursar H. hoped to present these at the meetday night, so that the questions of the now being installed.

attention of the Corporation as soon as possible.

It is expected that the anticipated improvements would make the North Plans for the re-decoration of North | Hall very popular for smaller dances. The floor is the only wooden one at the Institute that may be utilized for dancing. The plans would have the floor made smooth and waxed and perhaps a canvas cover might be made to protect it when not used for danc-

> The walls, also, according to the plans, will receive attention. Repainting and decorating of the walls and the use of suitable draperies, it is believed, will greatly improve the general appearance. Another place will be necessary for the storage of chairs belonging to the dining service, for which the hall is often used.

With these changes the North Hall will assume the same tone and appearance as the Walker library and the Faculty reading room. Alterations and decorations for the main entrance, which is by the way of the East balcony, are also asked for. At

The matter of lighting has already

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### THE FORWARD STEP IN COURSE II

HE Mechanical Engineering Department has taken a step, described elsewhere on this page, that seems a valuable and laudable one from the student point of view. The development of a plan that shows the distribution of work and makes it possible to even the study load can result in naught but higher efficiency on the part of the students and serviceability as a guide to the instructors. One of the most serious difficulties that students here encounter is that of peak loads, and with all due consideration to the prevalency of procrastination, it can be said that part of the faul: has been with the instructing staff.

It seems, therefore, eminently wise and fair that cooperation be established between faculty and students in the manner the Course II plan proposes. It furnishes tangible data to the instructing staff, it substitutes for blind scheduling a system of planning based on actual rather than supposed conditions. In fact it is an application of the principles that the work here is expected to inculcate.

It remains for the men to whom the plan applies to give it their full cooperation that it may function effectively. If the plan proves a success it is possible that other departments will adopt it; so that the foresight and cooperation of this particular instance may initiate a general educational improvement.

The new scheme is significant, as was the forward step in the Electrical Engineering Department, of the present trend in American colleges to give some considerations to the symptoms exhibited by the students being subjected to "pedagogical psychopathy." The President of Dartmouth appoints a student committee to report on the curriculum, the Chancellor of Syracuse University does likewise, and other colleges take steps to determine the student reaction to the college work. It sems only logical that they should.

### READING ADVERTISEMENTS

THETHER we have the riches of Midas or be as poor as the proverbial church mouse, the student will always try, at least, to make economy rule his budget. It is true the wellto-do will not understand economy in the same light as his less fortunate neighbor; for him, saving will mean to spend less in one line so that he may enjoy more fully other comforts or pleasures. The not-so-well-to-do man, in saving, may be forced to strike out from his list of expenses, all but those that are of the greatest necessity. Both are aware of the fact that economies can and should be effected. Every day the columns of THE TECH offer suggestions by which a student may make appreciable saving when buying, or may find some of the best values in the city.

It seems entirely apropos to call to the attention of the reader the possibilities of ad-reading. Although advertisements are chiefly a means of carrying on business, and consequently of making a profit, the benefits derived from them do not end there. In many cases by the choice of the best store and the most propitious time, the buyer may also make his profit in the form of better value for his money or a reduction in the price of the object he wishes to buy. Advertisements also open to the student new fields of endeavor for the present and for after-college life, as well as suggesting amusements and pastimes. Advertisements are actually of mutual benefit to buyer and seller, reader and insertor. Make a habit of glancing through past few years. Theft, jealousy, rethese columns, and don't buy until you have read the latest issue venge, love, and a touch of insanity of THE TECH. It will pay you, and it will help us to serve you.

### **NEW DORMITORIES**

NO SOME, the announcement that the Institute may be able to start another dormitory unit in the spring means another step toward the physical completion of the New Technology; to others it will just be a partial solution of the student housing problem; but to the thoughtful undergraduate and Alumnus, prospects of a new dormitory rekindle the hope that someday Technology can be known in the undergraduate world for its spirit as well as its instruction methods.

Although the Tech man needs to think in terms of Technology as a whole rather than in terms of his activity, his fraternity, orhis dormitory, a large portion of our student body think in terms of problems, reports, and quizzes because they have little or no contact with their fellow students outside the class room. Additional dormitories will remedy this situation and assimilate a large portion of our unorganized student body, after which a more closely knit Technology can be made to appear.

## IMPORTANT ADVANCE MADE IN PLANNING CURRICULUM WORK

### Mechanical Engineering Department Devises Method to Distribute Work Evenly And Prevent Overloads

Junior and Senior students in Course II has in the past been unevenly distributed, the department has evolved a plan for keeping a continuous record of assigned problem work. It is hoped that in this manner the periodic overloads which formerly occurred may be avoided.

In Course II and to an equal extent in other of the Institute courses the ground to be covered in acquiring an education in modern engineering has been gradually increasing. Subjects which were formerly designed to cover a comparatively undeveloped field have since been forced to embrace new discoveries and rapid developments without a corresponding increase in the allotted class and study hours. In other cases courses of a more fixed nature have been cut down in the amount of hours to allow for the addition of new subjects.

Overload at End of Term

There has also been a tendency in the past for the peak of the load to come at the end of each term. This has been laid partly to lack of proper planning of assignments in various courses and also to the tendency of students to leave their work until there was hardly sufficient time left to do it.

Last year some of the senior students in Course II brought this matter to the head of the Mechanical Engineering department. As a result of these complaints a committee was appointed consisting of three members of the senior class and two faculty members to look into the matter and propose a remedy. The report of the committee presented the following conditions as the probable cause:

(1) In some studies there was a general overload in which the amount of time indicated in the catalog was insufficient to enable the students to do satisfactory work!

(2) In some courses the work was unevenly planned. This resulted in a week or more in which the load was below the average, followed by a period of severe overload.

(3) In conjunction with this there was a lack of co-ordination between instructors with the result that problem work came due in several classes

Department Takes Step

As a means of bettering the condi-

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committed off-stage, furnishes suffi-

cient thrills to keep one's interest

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tation of the Copley Players. The per-

formance of this three-act farcical

mystery at the Copley Theater is the

first presentation to be given in the

country, the play having enjoyed a

Aside from the fact that the

'creaking" wheel chair seems to re-

quire more practice in the art of

creaking, the performance is some-

what more entertaining than that of

the usual run of mystery plays which

have over-run the stage during the

constitute a few of the factors involved in the action. The customary extinguishing of lights keeps the audi-

ence in the dark, blood-curdling

Play Directory

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COLONIAL: "Liegreid Foilies."—On its last legs this week.

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WILBUR: "What Price Glory."—A sordid piece, but faithfully played.

.oag run in London.

Due to the fact that the load on the | gestions to instructors of the third and fourth year classes.

(1) Time assignments for problems or reports shall be such as to enable a majority of the class to do work of a good passing grade within the time allowed.

(2) Problem statements shall be as specific as possible, and where outside research and library references are expected, sufficient time for this shall be allowed.

(3) All problems assigned shall be either mimeographed or printed. The class shall be instructed that problems assigned are due in one week and that no credit will be allowed for problems handed in after the date due unless the delay was on account of sickness. . . In the case of certain problems requiring more than three weeks for solution, students shall be informed each week as to their expected progress.

(4) Problem assignment card is to be filled out and sent to 3-173 immediately. A record of assignments will he plotted and this plot will be accessible to the staff and to the students.

The plot referred to in the instructions above consists of a chart on which the instructor's estimate of the hours of work required is plotted against the time until the problem or report is due. When an instructor has assigned problems he fills out the reverse of the card bearing the instructions, giving the date assigned, the date due, and the estimated number of hours required for solution.

#### Student Co-operation Essential

This plan is serving its purpose effectively in the cases where the instructor's estimate of the hours of study required is sufficient, and the department is making an effort to have students fill out cards which are available at the office, showing the hours of exercise and preparation actually required. It is in this place that the greatest difficulty is encountered, for each student seems to think that it will benefit him in some way to put down on this card about half of the hours of preparation actually used. Without complete co-operation on the part of the Juniors and Seniors, the department states that the greater part of the effectiveness of the plan will be removed. From these study cards, it is also possible to correct the catalog estimate of hours.

The Mechanical Engineering department is doing all in its power to even the study load and to lighten it where tions set forth in the second and third it is excessively heavy. Whether the considerations of the report, Profes-sor E. F. Miller '86 issued these sug-ultimately on the students themselves.

> shrieks chill his spine, dramatic recitals make his blood boil, genuine pistol shots cause him to jump in his seat, while the numerous permutations and combinations of the above hold him spell-bound.

E. E. Clive as Angus Holly, servant of Sir John Prestich, is outstanding in the cast. Miss Peggy Allenby, as Anita, the Egyptian girl-wife of Sir John, struggles nobly to interpret sanely an almost insanely emotional

J. B. G.

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# MAT SQUAD WITHOUT VETERANS

# Sophomores Will Form Nucleus of New Squad

Preliminary workouts for the wrestling squad have started in earnest at the Hangar. The largest turnout of the year took place vesterday when an even dozen men turned out in uniform for the mat sport. Practices are being held daily now and it is hoped that this number will be increased at the next session.

second place winner in the N. E. I. C.

A. A. meet, and Harris, a Varsity re-

serve last year, are the candidates

for the weight. There is an utter

dearth of material in the heavy

classes. No one as yet has shown up

at the Hangar for these classes and

there seems to be no interest among

the heavier men as far as wrestling

This year's schedule is a difficult

one, in fact, the hardest undertaken

by a Varsity wrestling squad. The

is the "big" event on the card. The

New Haven institution has th strong-

est team in their history and their

meeting at the Hangar will mark their

first visit here in three years. The

Intercollegiate championships, won by

the Tech grapplers in 1924, will be

held at the Hangar as the climax to

the schedule. This event is a nota-

ble one in New England athletics cir-

cles. The Association includes Har-

vard, Tufts, Brown, Williams and

Tech at present, with several other

Tufts, H.; Feb. 13, Norwich, A.; Feb.

17, Harvard, A.; Feb. 20, Yale, H.; Feb. 27, Brown H.; Mar. 6, Syracuse,

A.; Mar. 10, Tufts, A.; Mar. 19-20,

First Practice

Basketball practice for the Freshmen squad will be officially inaugu-

rated tomorrow when the yearlings trot out on the Hangar floor for the

first workout of the year. As this is the

first dry session of practice the squad will be put through a drill only along

All Freshmen who have signed up

for basketball are expected to attend the practice as are all others who as

yet are undecided concerning their final choice, and who have had some basketball experience. Coach McCarthy will devote most of his time on Thursday to the yearlings, and it will be advisable for the aspirants to be present in uniform about four o'clock, Varsity practice will be held the same

day so that the above arrangements

will not interfere with their training

One of the most attractive and interesting schedules arranged for a

Frosh aggregation has been assembled for the yearling basketeers. Five

trips and four home games are on tap when the opening whistle blows

during the early winter months. The season will open on Dec. 12, when the

Northeastern yearlings will be encountered on their own court. Fol-

lowing this game are tilts with Tufts,

Brown, St. Johns, Dummer Academy,

Andover and the Tilton Academy. The

season will be brought to a close on

March 12, when the Crimson frosh of

Harvard will be battled on the Han-

Freshmen — Dec. 12, Northeastern, A.; Dec. 18, Tufts, A.; Jan. 9, pending; Jan. 16, Brown, A.; Jan. 21, Northeastern, H.; Jan. 23, St. Johns

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colleges ready to enter the lists. The season schedule follows: Dec. 19, Northeastern, H.; Jan. 16,

meets include matches with Brown,

is concerned.

The entire Varsity team was lost by ::graduation last year. This means that captain of his Frosh grappling squad, the new squad must be made from Grinnel, a Varsity man in 1924 and the material on hand so that there is an opportunity for all to earn a Varsity berth. There is room for men in every poundage, indicating that the man with the most training will be able to make off with the laurels in the bouts to determine the personnel of the team.

Several likely prospects have materialized since the beginning of the year. Cullen, last year's 115 lb. frosh representative, seems to have the ability to warrant a regular station. The 125 lb. and 135 lb. classes are free from opposition at the present as the material in those weights is lacking. The fight for the regular assignments in the 145 class will be strenuous as this department has excellent material competing for the berth. Franks.

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### FIELD DAY ELEVENS PLAY THIS WEEKEND

With the St. James game past history, the Sophomore pigskin chasers are down to hard work once more ironing out the rough spots which were brought to light last Saturday. Coach MacLauchlin is much pleased with the showing of the forward wall and even goes so far as to say that the line could give fifteen pounds handicap per man to the opponents and would put up a good showing under such odds. There is much work in store for the backfield, however, to improve the offence. A good defensive forward wall will not score touchdowns and it will be necessary to work out a good scoring combination before the team can be said to be rounded out.

A game has been scheduled for Friday with the Allen Military Academy at West Newton and should prove a good work-out.

Syracuse, Tufts, Harvard, Yale and Norwich. This year's match with Yale A very green freshman team started the game last Saturday against St. John's but they improved wonderfully as the game progressed and came out a much wiser outfit. The line is still far from perfection and will need much hard work before Field Day. Considering that this game was the first that the frosh had played together, the team came through in good shape. Saturday the frosh play Tufts Freshmen on Tech Field. Plenty of chance to work together is just what the frosh need and this game will give them that opportunity.

### HARRIER TRIALS AT **BELMONT DRAW MANY**

### Star Freshman Harrier Found Among Record Crowd

One of the largest squads of Cross Country men that have competed in the time trials in recent years at the Institute, appeared last Saturday P. M. when 28 men went over the difficult Belmont course. This exceptional display of interest augurs well for the Varsity, as 18 of the runners were striving for a place on the senior team. The freshmen put out a team of 10 men and it is thought that in the next few days the roster of the yearlings will contain about 5 more names.

Os Hedlund uncovered in the frosh race what appears to be a real find in a lad named McClintock. He has a long, graceful, steady, stride that most of the team work hard to equal. Worthen, Payson, Burgess, and Jack Hallohan followed him over the course but it is not yet known who will go to New Hampshire to represenet the Frosh as three men, Sol Horwitz, Jack Sullivan, and Walters took the wrong road at the top of the first hill on the Belmont route.

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### **ALUMNI COUNCIL TO** HOLD 115TH MEETING

### 1925 Reunion "Zizziter" Films Will be Shown Then

The 115th meeting of the Alumni Council will be held in the racuto, Dining-room, Walker Memorial, on are the taken. Monday evening, October 26. The meeting as usual will be preceded by an informal supper at 6:30.

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As a special attraction the 1925 Reunion "Zizziter" films will be shown. According to O. B. Dennison the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association several members of the 1925 Reunien Committee have just had a pre-view of the three reels at the projection room of the Fox Film Company and all agreed that these are the best Reunion pictures ever

These pictures were taken at Fort Warren where the Alumni held its Reunion last June. A professional actor dress the meeting after the supper. and actress, accompanied by the reg-Next will be the exchange of greetings ular studio director and photographer between the outgoing and incoming went on the trip and enacted scenes

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### T. C. A. HAS ANNUAL SETTING-UP MEETING

### Reports Are Read and Plans Made For Coming Year

Abington Lodge, Kendal Green, was the scene of the annual Setting-up Conference of the T. C. A. held last Saturday and Sunday. All the officers, Heads of Departments, and Division Managers were invited, as well as Secretaries Ross and Shotts, and the members of the Advisory Board. Dean H. P. Talbot '85, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bush, Dr. R. H. Culver, Secretary for college work in New England, and Mr. L. C. Wilson, Student plish something. Secretary of the University of Maine, also attended the meeting. The Group left Saturday afternoon and had dinner at the Lodge.

After devotions by Dr. Culver, President J. H. Wills '26, took up the department reports, followed by discussion of the work for the coming year. The Employment Bureau and the Handbook were among the departments discussed.

Twenty of the group stayed over night, and Sunday morning the reports of the Information Service, Student Service, and The Personal Welfare Service were heard. After a short intermission, followed by a sermon by Mr. Bush, the report of the Social Service department was heard. After lunch came the report and discussion of the Religious Service department. The Conference was closed at 3 o'clock by a short devotional Service by Dr. Culver.

# NOTICES

### **OFFICIAL**

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A class in Valve Gears will be formed for the benifit of those taking Mechanism X201 and others, whose schedules do not permit them to take Valve Gears in one of the regular Heat Engineering classes. Those desiring to enter this class should see Mr. Dole in room 1-123 at once.

### FRESHMAN TRACK

All freshmen who wish to substitute track for Physical Training must sign up before Saturday Oct. 24, 1925. Freshmen must see H. P. McCarthy in Walker Memeorial.,

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Men going out for freshman basketball must sign up in the Physical Director's office before 12 o'clock, Saturday, October 24. Men out for assistant manager report in the Hangar any afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock.

### UNDERGRADUATE

### **TECHTONIANS**

The Techtonians still need a bass Anyone playing sousaphone, bass viol, or bass saxophone report at the regular practice for tryout. Rehearsal is in North Hall, Walker, every Wednesday at 5.00 P. M., or Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

### FRESHMAN SECTION LEADERS

A section leader's meeting will be held today at 5 in room 2-245. Leaders unable to attend should send a substitute from their section.

### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a regular meeting of the Institute Committee tomorrow at 6 in the Faculty dining room, Walker.

### MUSICAL CLUBS

The regular hours for the rehearsals of the clubs are as follows: Glee Club, Mondays and Thursdays at 5 in 10-250; Mandolin Club, Wednesdals and Fridays at 5 in 10-250; Banjo Club. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 in 2-190; the Techtonians. Wednesdays at 5 and Saturdays at 2. both in North Hall, Walker. The Techtonians will rehearse today, however, at 4:30.

### TUG-OF-WAR

Candidates report every night at 5.00 P. M. Freshmen report in back of track house and Sophomores by rifle range. More men are needed.

### **DANCES**

The T. C. A. Social Division has received tickets for the weekly informal dances of the Girls City Club of Boston. Tickets for these dances, which come every Friday from 8:30 to 11, may be obtained at the T. C. A. office at the price of 40 cents each.

### TO CONSIDER EVILS OF RUSHING SYSTEM

### Interfraternity Conference to Work for New Agreement

Once more called together to discuss the rushing problem the interfraternity conference will meet tomorrow night at the Alpha Tau Omega house on Bay State Road at 8.00 o'clock in an attempt to arrive at some agreement acceptable to all. Prominent supporters of the conference have expressed the desire that the houses all be represented by their presidents in order that the representatives have sufficient authority to actually accom-

One of the major evils of the present system of rushing wihch it is hoped to eliminate at this time is the practice of "spotting" freshmen when they come out from their entrance examinations and detracting their attention at a time when they need most to be concentrating on their studies. This practice is not only of disadvantage to the freshmen but necessitates the return of fraternity men weeks before the Institute opens and consequently shortens their vacations.

Meetings and recommendations of the Conference in other years have not met with much succes but this year, if the fraternities are represented by men whose acts will carry weight with their houses, it is hoped by the sponsors of tomorrow's meeting to actually accomplish something improve the present rushing tactics. Other matters of considerable importance to the fraternities are also to be considered at this time.

#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

There will be freshman football ractice every afternoon at 4 on Tech Field. On your toes, frosh.

#### WELDING SOCIETY TO **OPEN MEETING TODAY** (Continued from Page 1)

Room 5-330 a series of short addresses by prominent welding experts will be given on the subject of the "Selection of Materials for Welding," The last feature on the program will be a lecture given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 10-250 on the "Manufacture of All Steel Automobile Bodies." This lecture will be present. ed by J. W. Meadowcroft, General Supervisor of Welding, E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company, and will be il. lustrated by moving pictures.



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